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Applicant: Takaaki TADOKORO et al. Conf.: 9549
Appl. No.: 09/473,055 ✓ Group: 1731
Filed: December 28, 1999 Examiner: Peter Chin
For: PAPER QUALITY IMPROVER FOR PAPERMAKING AND
METHOD FOR PRODUCING PULP SHEET

REQUEST FOR ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RECEIPT OF CLAIM FOR FOREIGN PRIORITY

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In reviewing the above-identified application file, the undersigned has noted that the Examiner has not acknowledged receipt of the claim for foreign priority that was filed on December 28, 1999, together with the certified copies of the priority documents. The Examiner is respectfully requested to acknowledge receipt of the claim for foreign priority and the certified priority documents.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. §1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

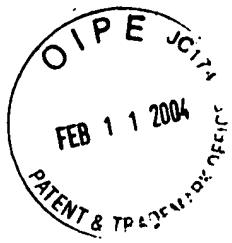
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

December 28, 1999

Sir:

Under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. § 119 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.55(a), the applicant(s) hereby claim(s) the right of priority based on the following application(s):

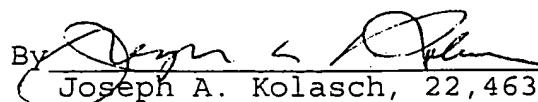
<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No.</u>	<u>Filed</u>
JAPAN	10-373041	August 9, 1999
JAPAN	11-198010	July 12, 1999
JAPAN	11-225091	August 9, 1999

A certified copy of the above-noted application(s) is(are) attached hereto.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fee required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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